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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 after the title, insert the following heading:

Field of the Invention

On page 3, please amend the heading at line 25 as follows:

Detailed description of the invention Brief Description of the Figures

On page 4 before line 1, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Invention

On page 4, please amend the paragraph at lines 6-12 as follows:

The rail seat consists of a rail tie 10 having cast in place clamp shoulders 16 to which rail clamps 17 are fitted. These clamps 17 hold the rail 11 in place. The rail base 12 lies on a rail pad 13 which in turn lies on a rail plate 14. [[An]] A deep post insulator 18 lies between the rail base 12 and the toe of the rail clamp 17 and the rail face of the support shoulder 16. In this embodiment a deep post insulator 18 is used and the post 19 extends below the bottom edge of the rail base 12 into a recess provided in the rail pad 13.

On page 4, please amend the paragraph at lines 19-21 as follows:

The corner projections 23 of pad 13 consist of a vertically thickened portion 27 having a face 25 which carries the gripper tab 26 and a face 24 which abuts the rib [[30]].31 of the rail support shoulder as shown in figure [[5]].6.